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Regardless of the storm a large aulisten to what proved to be a very ininteresting lecture by Prof. Wier of Yale on Rome and Michael Angelo. The first picture thrown upon the screen was a view of Elm street, Stratford, showing the two Beach residences. This elicited applause. A large view of the everlasting forum came next and Prof. Wier began by saying there are several Romes. The great ruins resemble a skeleton. The forum was the center of human organism throughout the world. It was the same as the heart to the human body and sent its impulses of thought and energy to the remotest parts of the Roman empire. "And it came to pass that in those days there went out from Caesar Augustus a decree that all the world should be taxed." These ruins remind us of human greatness of the intellectual force which once animated There was still an older Rome than that of the Forum. As Macauley said-"Wherever we walk we set our foot upon some ancient history." Dante thought every stone in Rome was sacred with historical incidents. And Virgil wrote of Rome as a pastoral place with shepards and flocks. That was before the archaeologists. Every foot of ground has been fought over the archaeologists. "Where is now the life of the forum?" asked Prof. Wier. Nothing but a few foundation stones remains of the ancient capitol, but Gerome has reproduced the Senate chamber in his wonderful picture of the assassination of Caesar. This picture was shown on the screen, also the death of the gladiator in the coliseum by the same artist. The ancient Roman, said the lecturer, seems like the denizen of another planet. At this point a picture of a fine statue of Augustus was shown. Views of the Campagnia were thrown upon the screen, and Prof. Wier said the sentiment of the landscape is to-day the same as when Julius Caesar looked upon it. Allusion was made to the 300 churches of Rome and the sounds of the vesper bells. Many views of St. St. Peter's and the plaza in front of

the church were shown and an account of the vastness of the building was given as well as of the great religious ceremonies which take place within the sacred edifice. All this led up to the work done by Michael Angelo, and the irst of his sculpture exhibited was the culties under which they were execut-

ed were related. It is a great thing, pastry, salads, and jellies. Forty or said Prof. Wier, to have the mind impressed with solemn forms. To give an account of all the pictures shown would require a catalogue. Many felt struck up by Fallon's orchestra, and after the lecture was over that they dancing was the order of the rest of had seen as much or more than would the evening in the great assembly hall. have been the case if they made a visit This room was prettily decorated and to the Eternal City. To-morrow morning at the Congrega-

tional church the theme for discourse will be "Limits of Prayer for the At the 4 o'clock service "Aids to Faith" will be the subject. It is interesting to know that Mr. Florence Bradley, Miss Edna Bulkley, McLaren Stevenson of this town is second cousin of Rev. John McLaren the Misses Mabel, Ethel and Kate Richardson, the newly installed pastor Knapp. Mr. and Mrs. W D. Burr, Mr.

ne of the speakers at the McKinley dinner last, night. Something like a dozen Hungarian partridges have been received by gentlemen in this town from Deputy Game Warden Wilbur F. Smith, of Norwalk. A23 \*tf The birds are to be set free on public shooting ground, for the purpose of breeding, and not for the benefit of

> Miss Lucinda Wakelee has been visiting in Branford, and Mrs. Elmer in The Okenuck Hayloft has once again installed its officers. Coffee, crullers and sandwiches followed. The great horn blower is Mr. Alfred Stacey. It was rather too bad to reprint at length the misdoings of a young man in town, when he is about to enlist

for three years. If you care to dance go to the baseball hop this evening at Red Men's

The prize winners at the Azalia gell, chairman of the committee took whist were the Misses Lillie Dietz, care of the floor, aided by several as-Belle Wood, and Miss Brown, also Mesdames Gilbert Edwards, Frand De Lorme and Mrs. Daniels. It is now stated with some degree of assurance that the local fire department will be reorganized. Father O'Connor spent yesterday in and Mrs., William Dalling, Messrs. New York, where he went to purchase Robert Dalling, Edward Thomas, John candles and other things for Candle- Barr, Harry Nichols, Paul Smith, Patmas day, which is next Tuesday. This rick McGarry, Leonard Kowalski, John

is a church festival which commemorates the purification of the Virgin. It James Sullivan, Michael Neary, George owes its name to the blessing and Schulte, John Flannagan, Mr. and lighting of candles which are to be used during the year for ecclesiastical and domestic purposes. The word February denotes purification. the said at 8 a. m. on Tuesday at Neary, and also quite a number of St. James' and the candles will be distributed for the people to take

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Mr. James Kenny who lives near dience filled the library last night to Washington Bridge, is ill with a can-It is announced that a new state

road is to be surveyed from the center of this town to Shelton. Early this week the Benevolent Union of the Methodist church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Curtis. and adopted resolutions of sympathy and respect for the late Mrs. Elizabeth E. Peck, who was once president of the society.

Thursday evening Mrs. Charles Silliman had a bridge whist party.

A surprise party has recently been given to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. House, Main street. The new Lawrence grocery store is getting to be a fashionable news cen-

Miss Dora M. Rogerson has been entertaining friends. A party consisting of Selectman Stacey, Wm. Morehouse and Roland Axtel went clamming a few days. To-night the Cupheag club -- Il serve

Mrs. George S. Hawley has a sister visiting her from Chicago. Jack Park is in Lquisiana and likes it so well he goes in his shirt sleeves. The weather is warm.

A few of those who attended the lecture last night at the library were Mr. Arthur Wheeler, Miss Vivian Falken, Miss Harley J. Hurd. Judge and Mrs. Curtis, Rev. Dr. Packard, Dr. and Mrs. Cogswell, Rev. Arthur Shirley, Mr. G. W. Fairchild, Mr. El.iott W. Peck, Miss Louise Fairchild, Mr. Harry Pow-Moses Y. Beach, Miss Ethel Beach, Deacon Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor, Mrs. Clara, M. Porter, Mrs. Hodges, Miss Braitling, Mrs. Briggs, Miss Russell, Miss Lovel, etc.

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#### FAIRFIELD

The Firemen's Ball—The Greenfield Hill Club Supper - Non-support Suit-Ground Hog Day-Mr. Buckingham.

The social note in town yesterday Pieta executed when he was but 21 and Friday was accented by the gath-years of age. He never did apprentice ering of neighbors and friends in sup-work, said the lecturer. Views of his per and dance halls for an evening's Moses and David were thrown upon entertainment. On Greenfield Hill the HOME OF THE treated to a magnificent series of the per given by Mr. Brotherton, Five ferscoes in the Sistine chapel, all of large and tender turkeys were roasted which were described, and the diffi- by Mrs. Randolph, and the belies were spread with all kinds of vegetables, dancing was the order of the rest of brilliantly illuminated. A few of the ladies and gentlemen throng were Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Bradley, Mr. Nellis Sherwood, the president of the club, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bradley, the Misses Irene and of the First Presbyterian church in Edward Morehouse, Mr. William and Mr. Theodore Fallen, John Boland, Hon. Stiles Judson of this town was Miss Terhune, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Heziakiah Elwood, Clayton Elwood, Thomas Sweeney and

Mrs. Harris of Greenfield Hill, who has been visiting during the summer Mr. and Mrs. Royal Whittaker, sailed on Thursday for England. The frame of the new Peterson dwell-

ing on Elliott street has been raised. Not far from 200 persons met in Perry's hall last Thursday evening to enjoy the firemen's ball to the strains of Butler's orchestra. This event is the annual one given by the Fairfield Hook and Ladder Company. The hall was well lighted and decorated for the occasion. Chief Seggell and his assistant, Henry Moore, were in full uniform, and took special pains to look after the pleasure and comfort of the guests. Mr. John Barr was in the ticket, office. Recording Secretary Ambrose Smith and James Sullivan took the tickets at the door. Frank Segsistants. Altogether the force was polite and competent, and the ball passed off quietly and with much enjoyment. Those present included Chief Seggell, Asst. Chief Henry Moore and wife, George Johnson, treasurer, Mr. Dalling, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barker, Mrs. John Collins, Dennis Mullins, Thomas Carroll, the Misses Sadie Emma and Susie Seggell, Miss Sallie Collins, Miss Hazel Reid, Miss Mary ladies and gentlemen from Black Rock and Bridgeport.

The new addition to the aluminum coundry, which is being constructed by G. Smith and son, is nearly completed. Mr. John Cusack has resigned his position as assistant at the depot. Mr. John Buckingham, who injured his knee two or three weeks ago, is still confined to his bed, his limb being in a plaster cast.

Mrs. Byron Bond, who lives in one of the Saum cottages, brought suit against her husband yesterday, for support. The case was tried before Justice Wakeman, and it was finally decided that Mr. Bond should give his wife \$2 a week to be used for the support of her children. Mrs. Bond thought she could take care of herself. Mr. Bond is said to be a painter. Next Tuesday is known in some parts of the country as ground hog day, bu not much attention is paid to the antic of this little animal as a foreteller of the weather. The ground hos is the common woodchuck, a clean and harmless animal. The legend is that it comes out of its burrow early in the spring, and if when it appears above ground it can see its own shadow. i retires for the next six weeks, which means that there will be a late spring.

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